



European Conference:

Best Practice for the Final Implementation of the EU Public Procurement & Concessions Directives

Monday & Tuesday, 14-15 March 2016 | Brussels

Receive expert guidance for the final implementation of new and changed rules

Expert Panel

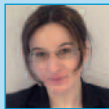
(among others):



Chair:
Christopher BOVIS
University of Hull



Elzbieta BIENKOWSKA
European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services (invited)



Natalia FIEDZIUK
European Commission



Steven VAN GARSSE
PPP Infocenter of the Flemish Government



Stephan RECHTEN
Beiten Burkhardt Law



Oana PANTILIMON VODA
Corvers Procurement Services B.V., The Netherlands

Conference | 14 March 2016

- The New and Changed Procedures
- Fraud & Corruption in Public Procurement
- Sustainable & Innovative Procurement
- Cross-Border & Joint Procurement
- The EU Concessions Directive

Workshop | 15 March 2016

- E-Procurement: Technical, Financial and Data Protection Challenges
- E-Invoicing and Procure-to-Pay
- How to Achieve Harmonisation in E-Procurement at EU and National Level?
- Experience in the Application of E-Procurement Systems so far: Practical Examples & Expert Guidance

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 14 MARCH 2016



Chair of the Conference:

Christopher BOVIS

*Chair in Law and Professor of European Business Law,
University of Hull*

8:30 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

9:00 **Welcome Addresses**

9:10 **Opening Keynote**

“Towards a More Efficient
European Procurement
Market: State of Play on the Implementation
of the New EU Public Procurement Directives“

First-hand insights from
the European Commission

Speaker:

Elzbieta BIENKOWSKA

*European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry,
Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European
Commission, Brussels (tbc)*



9:40 **Session I: New and changed Public
Procurement Procedures – More
Flexibility and Simplification?**

- The new procedure "innovation partnership" – a real innovation?
- Competitive dialogue & negotiated procedure – Member States' experience in the use and legislative changes
- The European Single Procurement Document: provisions, evaluation criteria, assessment, implementation and enforcement
- Award, risks & remedies in the procurement process while applying the new or changed procedures

Speaker:

Stephan RECHTEN

Partner, Beiten Burkhardt Law, Berlin

Christopher BOVIS

*Chair in Law and Professor of European Business
Law, University of Hull*



11:00 **Coffee Break & Networking**

11:30 **Session II: Innovative &
Sustainable Procurement**

- Pre-requisites for implementing innovative and sustainable procurement
- Criteria for sustainable procurement: selection vs. award criteria
- Specific provisions in the Procurement Directives
- Theory supported by case examples

Speaker:

Oana Pantilimon VODA

*Senior Legal Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services b.v.,
Den Bosch, The Netherlands*



12:15 **Session III: Cross-Border &
Joint Procurement**

- Occasional joint procurement and centralized procurement – what's the difference?
- Liability and division of responsibilities
- What is new in 2014 Directives?
- Cross border procurement – legal framework, case studies and reality

Speaker:

Dr Marta ANDRECKA

*Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
Copenhagen University*



13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 **Session IV: Procurement Rules & Probity:
Fraud and Corruption in Public
Procurement**

- Strengthened regulation from EU directives and ESI funds framework 2014–2020
- Detection methods for fraud and corruption
- Collusion & bid-rigging
- Discussion & Q&A

Speaker:

Christopher BOVIS

*Chair in Law and Professor of European Business
Law, University of Hull*



15:30 **Coffee Break & Networking**

16:00 **Session V: The New Rules for
Public Concessions**

- Member States' best practice in the implementation and application of the Concessions Directive so far
- Which are the excluded sectors?
- State aid, competition and links with Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)

Speakers:

Steven VAN GARSSE

*Director of the PPP Infocenter of the Flemish
Government and Academic Director at the
Antwerp Management School*



Further expert of MS authority/ economic operator

17:45 **Final Discussion & End of Conference**

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE E-PROCUREMENT FOR THE PURCHASING PROCESS?

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH 2016

9:30 **Morning Session: Legal Framework and Member States' Experience in the Use of Electronic Procurement Procedures**
(incl. Coffee Break)

- EU Internal market and Competition law concerns
- Centralised vs. decentralised model for e-procurement platforms
- Experience in the application of e-procurement systems so far
- Interoperability challenges
- Harmonisation at EU and national level

13:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 **Afternoon Session: E-Procurement in Practice**
(incl. Coffee Break)

- Developing, implementing & managing the complete process with e-procurement
- Data protection: How to guarantee the protection of data and know-how?
- Which systems requirements are necessary? Examples of specific IT solutions
- Supplier relationship management with e-procurement
- E-invoicing and procure-to-pay

17:00 **End of Workshop**

Practical experiences & maximum participation

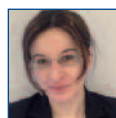
WORKSHOP FACULTY



Chair:

Christopher BOVIS

Chair in Law and Professor of European Business Law, University of Hull, UK



Natalia FIEDZIUK

Lawyer at unit for economic analysis and e-procurement, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)



Deividas SOLOVEIČIK

Partner, Glimstedt Law Firm, Vilnius



Expert from the tech-industry (invited)

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- ✓ Receive best practices for the final implementation of the EU public procurement & concession directives
- ✓ Discuss your experience with the new and changed procurement procedures so far
- ✓ Learn how to avoid and detect fraud & corruption in public procurement
- ✓ Meet and discuss with leading experts from the European Commission, Member States' authorities, industry and private legal practice
- ✓ Network and exchange experience with colleagues from all over Europe



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UPCOMING EVENT

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Intensive Workshop: Fraud & Corruption in Public Procurement

- Notions, Prevention & Detection
- Collusive Tendering & Bid-rigging in the Procurement Process
- Handling Collusive Tendering and Bid-rigging
- Practical Cases and Experiences from various EU Member States

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CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP VENUE

Club of the University Foundation
 Rue d'Egmont 11 | 1000 Brussels
 As the number of seats is limited, please register as soon as possible.

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Conference on 14 March 2016

- Regular: 785 EUR*
- Reduced fee for public authorities: 585 EUR*

Workshop on 15 March 2016

- Regular: 685 EUR*
- Reduced fee for public authorities: 485 EUR*

Conference & Workshop on 14 & 15 March 2016

- Regular: 1.350 EUR*
- Reduced fee for public authorities: 985 EUR*

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